



Cincinnati Police Department STAFF NOTES

July 25, 2006

Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief



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1. COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (CALEA) ONSITE ASSESSMENT

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) administers a law enforcement accreditation process that requires agencies to maintain compliance with contemporary standards in the following areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

The Cincinnati Police Department will host several CALEA assessors for an onsite assessment of the Department's compliance with internationally accepted policing standards.

The assessment will take place from August 12, 2006, through August 17, 2006. The assessment team leader is Chief Roy Liddicott of the Broward County, Florida, Sheriff's Office. Other assessors are Ms. Linda Dixon of the Prince George's County, Maryland, Police Department and Mr. Brian Masterson of the Alameda County, California, Sheriff's Office.

The assessment team will visit as many districts, sections, and units as time allows so they may familiarize themselves with the Department and its personnel while also verifying compliance with CALEA standards. The assessors will review documents, interview employees, ride with officers, and conduct a public hearing.

Department personnel are to extend all assessment team members the same respect, courtesy, cooperation, and support due any Cincinnati Police Department command officer.

2. NEW FORM 95, VOLUNTARY DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST AND OWNERSHIP

New Form 95, Voluntary Disclaimer of Interest and Ownership, has been created to assist officers when seizing US currency from a suspect. For example, this form is to be used when a suspect states the money is not his. This will assist officers from the Asset Forfeiture Program if the suspect tries to make a claim of ownership when the case is brought to court.

Officers will exercise due caution when obtaining a signature on a Form 95 from a person who is in police custody in order to ensure that the signed disclaimer is not the product of coercion. Officers must also take steps to ensure that the person signing the form fully understands the terms of the disclaimer and is not prohibited from doing so by means of any language barrier or physical/mental handicap.

Attached to these Staff Notes is the legal opinion from the Law Department regarding the development and use of the Form 95. Any questions regarding this form may be directed to Sergeant Bridget Bardua, Central Vice Control Section, at line 564-2237.

To access the Form 95, open the Word application. Select "New" in the file menu, select "General Templates" on the right-hand side of the screen and click on F95.

3. LEGAL OPINION – OHIO SUPREME COURT RULING

State v. Farris, 109 Ohio St.3d 519, 2006-Ohio-3255

Farris was stopped for speeding by a state trooper. After approaching the vehicle, the trooper noticed the smell of marijuana coming from inside the car. The trooper had Farris sit in the cruiser and searched his vehicle. The trooper found cigarette papers and a marijuana pipe in the trunk of Farris' vehicle. Farris was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and was found guilty. Farris appealed, stating the search of his trunk did not fall under the "automobile exception" of the warrant requirement.

The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled that the trunk and passenger compartment of an automobile are subject to different standards of probable cause to conduct searches. "The odor of burnt marijuana in the passenger compartment of a vehicle does not, standing alone, establish probable cause for a warrantless search of the trunk of the vehicle."

The court now states that the automobile exception to the warrant requirement does not extend beyond the passenger compartment of the vehicle, absent factors beyond the smell of marijuana.

4. THANK YOU LETTERS

[Attached](#) to these Staff Notes are several letters of appreciation and praise written to the Police Chief for the professionalism displayed by our Department and specifically the following officers:

Captain Kenneth Jones
Lieutenant Gary Brown
Sergeant Anthony Wagers
Police Officer Kevin Newman
Police Officer Kenneth Kober
Police Officer Kathleen Newsom

Captain Richard Schmalz
Lieutenant Stephen Kramer
Sergeant Richard Antwine
Police Officer Jeremy Randolph
Police Officer Donald Jordan

DR. THEODORE W. KALSBECK

Pastor Emeritus, Sycamore Presbyterian Church

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July 17, 2006

Chief Tom Streicher
Cincinnati Police Division
310 Ezzard Charles Drive
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Dear Chief Streicher:

On Sunday, June 25, a mounted police officer was present in Piatt Park during an ice cream social held by Covenant-First Presbyterian Church for the church and community. I regret not obtaining his name. Perhaps your records of assignments will indicate his identity.

This is a belated commendation of that officer. He was the epitome of professionalism and cordiality, very patient with children and adults who were attracted to his horse who also behaved beautifully. I thanked him for adding interest to the event. I also thanked him for his service as a police officer. I know I represented many of the congregation who appreciate what he and other officers do for us. He thanked me and said "we don't hear that very often." If this unsolicited commendation can find its way into that officer's file, it would be appreciated.

I served as Interim Pastor of the church for a few years. Sgt. Randy Adams is a member. On July 8 I had the privilege of officiating at the marriage of one of your women officers, Jody Dillinger, to Steven Petersen. It was a pleasure to get to know her. Several officers were guests at the wedding - all impressive individuals.

The mounted officer certainly fulfilled well the public relations aspect of his profession.

Another officer comes to mind, David Weidle, who was a tenor soloist in the church until he became an officer with schedule conflicting with his church involvement. I recall writing a letter of recommendation for him when he became a recruit at the age of 54!

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Please be assured that many of us appreciate and respect the officers serving the city.

Prayerful best wishes to you, as well.

Sincerely,


Theodore W. Kalsbeek



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City of North College Hill Department of Police

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Paul R. Toth
Chief of Police

Colonel Thomas Streicher
Chief of Police
Cincinnati Police Department
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

14 July 2006

Dear Colonel Streicher,

I wish to extend my personal thanks, the thanks of the NCHPD, and the citizens of the City of North College Hill for the outstanding assistance rendered during the kidnapping and victim recovery as well as the subsequent follow on investigation of July 3rd, 2006. The cooperation and professional expertise of the CPD District Four personnel (*and I do mean all of them that day*-from Capt Schmalz, Lt. Brown, Sgt Wagers, on down to the investigators, the CIS officers and the other uniformed patrol personnel) was absolutely fantastic.

Colonel Streicher, there is absolutely no doubt in my mind and the minds of my investigators, that had not the District Four police patrol personnel been so dedicated and diligent in their efforts to apprehend the fleeing kidnapping suspect (that also lead directly to the recovery of the kidnapping victim) that Ms. Rowe would have been killed and her body dumped in such a manner that it may have never been recovered. After the apprehension the Commander of District Four and all of the investigative personnel also performed magnificently. They opened their facility to our personnel and provided every form of support and assistance we asked for, and then some!!

If I could ask one additional favor it would be this. Would you please consider commendations for outstanding police patrol work and investigative support for all of the District 4 personnel who were the critical players in this kidnapping investigation and victim recovery? My humble ability to extend such commendations fails in comparison to the excellent and highly professional policing done that day by the men and women of the District Four Cincinnati Police Department.

Sincerely,

Colonel Paul R. Toth
Chief of Police/NCHPD

City of Cincinnati



Department of the City Solicitor
Courts Division

July 17, 2006

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City Solicitor

Ernest F. McAdams, Jr.
City Prosecutor

Re: P.O. Kevin Newman, P774, C.P.D. District 5

Dear Chief Streicher:

I have been an Assistant Prosecutor for nineteen years, first with Hamilton County and more recently with the City of Cincinnati. One of the requirements for Assistants at the City Prosecutor's Office is that we do periodic ride-alongs with Cincinnati Police Officers. This past Saturday (July 15) I rode along with Officer Kevin Newman of District 5. Although he is still relatively new to the Department, he impressed me as an officer who knew his job, who reacted quickly and intelligently to situations as they arose, and who took a proactive and highly motivated approach to his work.

During our ride-along we had numerous encounters with citizens from all walks of life, and in every instance I observed Officer Newman interacting with them in a concerned, respectful, and professional manner. The beat we were covering (beat 4) was short-handed that day, so there were more than the usual number of calls to which Officer Newman had to respond. But never was there a hint of discontent or frustration; instead, Officer Newman responded to every run with enthusiasm and a genuine desire to lend his assistance.

In sum, my ride-along with Officer Newman gave me the rare pleasure of observing someone who truly loved his job. I've worked with many police officers over the years, and none has more favorably impressed me than Officer Newman.

Sincerely,

Jay G. Littner



That the World May Know

CLIFTON AVENUE
Church of the Nazarene

RICHARD L. FISHER, Pastor Emeritus

"Changing The World...One Person At A Time"

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4 July 2006

Chief Streicher:

Last week, I had the privilege
meeting another fine police officer - Sgt

Richard Antwine - a very courteous
kind individual

Chief Streicher, I continue to ask
prayer, every church serving for

you & all your officers

over these 22 years of posting in
Clifton, I've met excellent officers

Some of the finest ever.

May God Bless you & each officer.

Rev. Rich L Fisher

experience for all within the city of Cincinnati.
Whatever police awareness that was given
we are grateful. TACKLE has been in existence
for 15 years now and we hope to have many
more years to plant the seeds of justice
in the future. Thank you again for
your part in making TACKLE happen
in 2006.

God Bless you

Joanie Schaffer
TACKLE Director

Dear Ken, *JKW*

7-3-06

About a month ago you were asked
to review the TACKLE program schedule
and documents and to ~~then~~ make a
statement to the Archdiocese to confirm
that it was alright to run this program
this summer. On behalf of Rachel Haber
who spoke with you and our entire
TACKLE staff I want to express our thanks
to you for taking time to assess our
documents and send an email that made
it possible for the program to happen.

I'd like to report that 18 youth + 10
leaders just completed our week of TACKLE.
It was a huge success, both growthful
and enlightening and most of all a safe



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July 7, 2006

Chief Streicher
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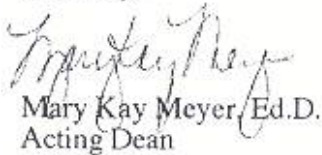
Dear Chief Streicher:

Please accept our sincere congratulations on the excellent academic performance of the following member of your organization who earned the dean's list of Xavier during the 2006 spring semester.

Kathy Newsom

This student joined those few students earning a quality point average of 3.5 or higher out of a possible 4.0, while completing six or more semester hours of classwork at Xavier.

Sincerely,



Mary Kay Meyer, Ed.D.
Acting Dean

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From: Bell, William
To: Gerard, Daniel
Cc:
Subject: FW: Officer Donald Jordan
Sent: 7/13/06 9:27 PM

Importance: Normal

-----Original Message-----

From: Hirsch Recreation Center
To: William.Bell@cincinnati-oh.gov
Sent: 7/11/06 7:51 AM
Subject: Officer Donald Jordan

Dear Officer Bell:

I am the Community Center Director at Hirsch Recreation Center. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing Officer Donald Jordan the time to show and discuss the D.A.R.E. video at North Avondale Recreation Center with our Day Campers.

The children did enjoy viewing the video and were very much engaged with Officer Jordan during the question and answer portion of his presentation. He most definitely is a contribution to the Cincinnati Police Department.

Once again, thank you.

Karen S. Milford

Community Center Director

Hirsch Summer Day Camp, Director

To Sergeant William Bell,

My name is Brandi Sanders and I represent the North Avondale Recreation Center, a division of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission.

I would like to thank the Cincinnati Police Department for allowing Officer Donald Jordan to represent your department. His "D.A.R.E.", presentation on how to stay safe to our kids was wonderful. The children were very respectful and full of questions. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call at 961-1584. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Brandi Sanders
Community Center Director

Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2006 1:16 PM
To: cpd.webmaster@cincinnati-oh.gov
Subject: On-line Question/Comment

=== A NAME -----> Willard Thoma Jr

=== B PHONE -----> 513-451-3231

=== C FORWARD TO -----> police chief

=== D SUBJECT -----> police shooting in Addyston

=== E MESSAGE -----> ,All Cincinnati residents should be very proud, today, of the fine work/assistance that your dep't provided to the village of Addyston. Although I am a resident of Delhi, it is nice to know that our big neighbor (cincinnati) is always there for all of us in time of need.

According to the news reports, it was the fine officers from Cincinnati that apprehended the suspect. This should be more publicized by the media, so that all of the tri-state residents can see that they are served so well by Cincinnati. The only ones who dislike your police dep't are the criminals.
Thanking you for a job well done,

R/S
W Thoma Jr

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